

LATIMER CONTRADICTS
WIFE'S STORY OF SHOOTING

"No Burglar, No Struggle; I Was Shot in Bed,"
Declares the Brooklyn Man—"It's Delirium,"
Says His Physician—Police Are at Work on
Two Theories.

As the persons most interested in the mysterious shooting of Albert C. Latimer in his home, No. 318 Hancock street, Brooklyn, become less reticent, the story assumes an aspect at once more baffling and more serious.

Suffering as he is from a broken jaw and dying, as he is believed to be from the two bullet wounds, the wounded man forced himself to say to his brother:

"Not a burglar."
"No struggle."
"Not in closet."
"Shot in bed."
"I'll fool 'em."
"Bound to get well."
"Paper and pencil."

At the end of these broken utterances he was unable to speak any more and wrote:

"In case of my death I want my all to go to my children."

This he folded up and pressed into his brother's hand.

Capt. Buchanan, in charge of the police working on the case, said this afternoon:

"I have no more idea now who shot Mr. Latimer than I had last Wednesday morning."

"Roundsman Agnew, Detective Edward Harrington and myself visited the hospital at noon to get an ante-mortem statement from Latimer. Dr. Marr, the house surgeon, told us the patient was in a critical condition and delirious, and that it would imperil his life for us to question him at that time. We will make another attempt later in the day."

"I am not inclined to favor the theory that it was an 'inside job.' I think a burglar who forced an entry did the shooting. Still we are working on both theories."

Inspector Brennan said: "I am convinced that a burglar did the shooting."

Latimer's broken story flatly con-

tradicts the story told by his wife, and is ascribed by his physician to delirium. This physician is Dr. Robert G. Morrison. He is a brother-in-law of the Latimers and has been estranged from some of the five brothers for years because of family litigation over a will.

"I was the first to speak to Mr. Latimer about the shooting," said Dr. Morrison.

"What has happened to me?" Mr. Latimer asked. I told him that there had been burglars in his house and that he had been shot. He did not seem to recall anything that had happened that morning. He did not seem to know how the shooting had taken place. He certainly did not say that he had been in the bed when the shots were fired.

Doctor Is Mystified.

"After the shooting," continued Dr. Morrison, "I hurried to the house. Mr. Latimer was still on the floor. His head was partly inside of the closet. I must confess that the entire case seems to be a mystery. I hope that the police may be able to solve it soon."

On the afternoon following the shooting Mrs. Latimer mentioned THE NAMES OF TWO MEN WHOM SHE SUSPECTED, according to a statement made by her half sister, Mrs. Avery. The names of these suspects are withheld by Mrs. Avery.

Dr. Morrison has refused to permit Mrs. Latimer to make a statement to the police on the ground that she was not physically able. Mr. Latimer's two brothers, G. Byron Latimer and Harry I. Latimer, refused until last night to let Mrs. Latimer see her husband, and then only because he was thought to be near death and begged for her. They remained near by while she stroked her husband's hand. She has taken up her residence now in the hospital.

Miss Ella Latimer, of No. 318 Hancock street, a sister of the wounded man, this afternoon said to an Evening World reporter:

"The family believes that Mr. Latimer was shot by a burglar. I don't know anything about the story attributed to Mrs. Latimer's sister. I do know, however, that her name is not Mrs. Avery. I won't tell you what it is—but it isn't Avery."

"Her residence is somewhere in New York."

"I've heard nothing from my brothers about the statement made by Albert that he was shot in his bed."

WOMAN LEAPS
FROM FERRY
INTO RIVER.

Catherine Fisher, Librarian of the Charity Organization, Tries Suicide by Drowning.

MAN GOES TO THE RESCUE.

Emil Johnson Jumps from a Launch and Removes Her from Water—Woman in Bellevue.

A stylishly dressed young woman who gave her name as Catherine R. Fisher and said she was twenty-five years old attempted to drown herself this afternoon by jumping into the East River from the ferry-boat Harry Howard of the Forty-second street line.

The woman was rescued by Emil Johnson and later taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she is a prisoner.

The boat was fairly well crowded. It had reached a point opposite Nineteenth street when Johnson, who was going to board the yacht Seneca in a launch, saw the woman leap. Johnson jumped from the boat, swam to the woman and grabbed her. With the assistance of another boatman the woman was placed in the launch and taken to the pier at Nineteenth street.

At the hospital the woman was not inclined to give any information concerning herself, but finally said she had boarded at No. 15 East Twenty-second street. It is believed she will recover.

At the Twenty-second street address it was said that Miss Fisher had boarded there for about four months, and that she was employed by the Charity Organization Society. At the office of the Society, Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, it was said that the young woman was the librarian, and that she had been employed there for about six months. All the officials of the Society expressed themselves as very much shocked and could give no reason for the young woman's act. It is said Miss Fisher lives in Brooklyn and goes home there every night, only taking her meals at the Twenty-second street house.

An official of the society said that Miss Fisher's father is employed by the Society-McLellan Construction Company, which has the contract for the construction of a section of the rapid transit subway, and that he understood she went every night to her father's house.

Woman's Mother Shocked.

Mr. Fisher has charge of the construction of Section No. 1, with his office at North and Elm streets. While a reporter was waiting for him Mrs. Fisher arrived there. She was terribly shocked at her daughter's act and repeatedly said that she could assign no reason for it.

THUGS WHO BEAT
WOMAN STILL FREE

Farmers Join White Plains Police in Search for Robbers Who May Be Identified by Footprints.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 8.—Armed farmers and officers are scouring the woods around the estates of Whitelaw Reid, Oliver Harriman, Jr., Trenor L. Park, Howard W. Lunt and other wealthy residents between White Plains and Rye today for the burglars who beat aged Mrs. Margaret Kelly with a stone after robbing her of money she had saved during five years.

It is the belief of Chief of Police Carpenter that the thugs are hiding in the woods and that they will be started up if a continual search is kept up. The farmers round about have joined in the search and are so stirred that if the men are captured they are liable to meet with violence.

Mrs. Kelly was insensible nearly all night and to-day it was reported that she was in a dying condition.

Footprints around her cottage near Oak Farm, the big mansion of Mr. Reid, have been carefully scrutinized and it is believed that if the suspects are arrested they can be identified by the marks left by their shoes.

One set of footprints is very large and shows that the man who made them was wearing a pair of large shoes. The other impressions are those of a small foot.

Mrs. Kelly told Chief Carpenter that she may be able to identify one of her assailants by his voice, which was unusually gruff, and showed a slight impediment in his speech.

Norman Baker and Robert Mosher, two suspects who were arrested by Chief Carpenter, were discharged to-day as there was no evidence to show that they had been in the neighborhood of the Kelly home.

VACATION FOR TAMMANY.

There will be no more meetings of the Tammany Advisory Board until the first Tuesday in August. Mr. Haffen will spend his vacation in the Bronx and ex-Edgar McMahon will stay in town to look after his contracts. Mr. Murphy and his bride are going to Mount Clematis, Mich.

It Saves Four Hours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 20-hour train to Chicago is appreciated by the busy man.

SALOON WRECKED
AND OWNER BEATEN

Sailors "Strike Breakers" Claiming Money Is Due Them—Riot Until Checked by Police—Victim Arrested.

A crowd of about forty men, mostly Germans, wrecked the saloon of Henry Senger, at No. 72 Willow avenue, Hoboken, early to-day and attacked the proprietor, the police arriving just in time to save him from the fury of the mob.

Senger, the police say, besides keeping the saloon, conducts a boarding-house for steamship firemen and sailors. It is alleged that he has been sending sailors out of work to the Pennsylvania mines to take the places of strikers, the men being known as "strike-breakers."

Those among them who had money it is further alleged, would leave it for safe-keeping with Senger.

A number of these men, some of whom claimed to be unable to get their money left with Senger, entered the saloon and proceeded to demolish the place.

Several got hold of Senger and beat him severely until he broke away. He escaped by a rear door, with the mob after him, just as Chief of Detectives Nelson and Detective Borono entered the place. They stopped the fighting and subsequently arrested Senger, Charles Engle and Herman Rado.

The three men were arraigned before Recorder Stanton today. Senger was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses and was held until to-morrow under the London. The others were held as witnesses.

CAPT. CLIFFORD LOSES.

Court of Appeals Decides Against Dismissed Fire Official.

The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the dismissal of Capt. Clifford, of the Fire Department, and discharged his action against Commissioner Scannell.

The opinion is written by Justice Hatch. The Justice contends that Clifford's contention, if sustained, would be an evasion of the statutes and rules under the thinnest guise and financial pretext.

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COURT TO SETTLE
ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Claim for Building of Warship Granted After Many Years, Is Now a Subject of Litigation.

Mary E. Secor, as administratrix of the estate of Zeno Secor, the old-time shipbuilder, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to prevent \$74,657.87 going into the hands of James F. Secor, Zeno's surviving partner.

The money is claimed to be due to Zeno Secor for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the warship Mohongo, which was built in the time of the Civil War, and for which he was never fully paid.

Zeno Secor died on Oct. 29, 1873, and appointed his widow, Mary Ann Secor, his executrix. She died in the following year and Mary E. Secor was appointed in her place. She recites in her complaint that she has been unable to collect the balance due the estate from the Government, but that at the session just adjourned, the Senate passed a bill directing that the amount named be paid to Zeno Secor, or his personal representative.

The House of Representatives, however, amended the bill so as to take the amount of the appropriation payable to James F. Secor, the surviving partner of Zeno Secor, and she asks the Court to appoint a receiver to take charge of the money, pending the determination of the rights of the parties to the action.

RECORD IN POSTMASTERS.

President Nominated 2,611 During One Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The records of the Post-Office Department show that during the last session of Congress, the first session under President Roosevelt's administration, he nominated 2,611 Presidential Postmasters, or considerably more than enough to fill half the Presidential offices in the country.

Of those nominated the names of seven were withdrawn, two were rejected by the Senate and nineteen failed to secure confirmation.

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\$3,250,000 REAL ESTATE LOAN.

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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1902.

STRANGE! BUT GIANTS REALLY
BEAT CHICAGOS IN FIRST GAME

NEW YORK LOSES.

SECOND GAME—CALLED.

NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
CHICAGO 1 0 0 1 0 0 —2

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Fourth Inning—Williams retired Bowerman. Smith knocked a safety to centre. Schaefer helped O'Hagan out. Dunn was put out by Lowe. No runs.

Wagner threw Kling out. Miller fanned. Chance walked. Tinker's safe on Dunn's bad throw. Smith muffed Bowerman's throw to catch Tinker stealing and Chance tallied. Schaefer out. One run.

Fifth Inning—Wagner singled. Taylor sacrificed. Brodie and Clark out at first. No runs.

Lundgren and Williams flied out. Jones singled, but died stealing. No runs.

BROOKLYN-CINCINNATI

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CINCINNATI 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.
At St. Louis—First game: Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Second Game—End of second: Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 22; Boston, 9.
At Cleveland—End of sixth: Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4.
Second Game—End of second: Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 0.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Salve 1; Dewey 2; Brewer Schorr 3

AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Fourth Race—Ed Adack 1; Ben Chance 2; Lady Chorister.

DISBROW PROSECUTION RESTS TO-MORROW.

GOOD GROUND. L. I. July 8.—District-Attorney Smith announced after the close of to-day's session of the Disbrow hearing that he would have his case in by to-morrow afternoon.

BLAIR MUST AGAIN DEFEND SUIT.

In a decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day, reversing the action of Justice O'Gorman, who held that Ellen Duff had no cause for action against George Blair, ex-Superintendent of the Out-Door Poor, both the court and Mr. Blair are indirectly censured. Mrs. Duff gave Mr. Blair \$5,000 to keep for her and granted him power of attorney. When she wanted the money he would not give it to her. She sued and Justice O'Gorman decided against her. The Appellate Division orders a new trial.

PRESS TO TAKE PART IN MIMIC WAR.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Moody will introduce a new feature in the joint army and navy manoeuvres on the Atlantic coast this fall. The press, which plays so important a part in modern war, is to be treated as in time of actual war, and movements will be masked as far as possible. Newspapers will be permitted to exercise their ingenuity and enterprise in getting news, and officers will be instructed to use every effort to prevent publications that would disclose plans to the enemy.

NOT TO RECONSTRUCT COURT-HOUSE.

When the Horgan & Slattery plans for the renovation of the Court-House were rejected by the Municipal Art Commission the Mayor, Comptroller and President Cantor, of Manhattan, were appointed a committee to determine what action should be taken. They have decided not to reconstruct the Court-House, but to have the interior of the building modernized, and have instructed William Martin Aiken to draw the necessary plans. Mr. Aiken is consulting architect for the borough of Manhattan.

WHISKEY TRUST SUIT SETTLED.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—Vice-Chancellor Emery this afternoon signed the decree accepting the bid of the Distilling Company of America of \$1,243,558.80 for the assets of the Spirits Distributing Company, which was recently dissolved. Counsel on both sides agreed on the liabilities, including counsel fees, court fees, &c., as \$209,910.03, which was deducted, leaving the net bid \$1,033,648.77, which means \$82.69 for each share of first preferred stock.

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ETHICS WINS
JAMAICA STAKES.

Hurstbourne, Blues, Cinquevalli and The Amazon Other Winners at Brighton Track.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK.

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The card was very interesting, for the fields were well balanced and there were plenty of starters to choose from. The track was lightning fast, the weather fine and all conditions were perfect for racing. The attendance was large and well up to the average.

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Starters, white, jockeys, S. H. P. in. Str. Place.
The Amazon, 110, Duff 1 1/4 15 8 5-2
Belle of Lev., 110, O'Connor 2 1/4 28 7-2 7-2
Star of the West, 100, McAdams 6 1/4 35 40 15
McAdams 100, Wootley 8 1/4 40 15 15
Torchlight, 100, Rice 9 1/4 5 15 8
Washington, 100, Wootley 6 1/4 15 8 15
Pete II, 110, O'Connor 3 1/4 7 6 2
Atto, 104, Dunn 13 1/4 8 20 100
Vesuvius, 110, Burns 10 1/4 9 20 10
King's Favorite, 110, Kuhn 4 1/4 10 20 100
Morania, 110, Shaw 11 1/4 11 15 6
Blissie, 100, Shaw 7 1/4 12 40 15
Hebron, 100, D. O'Connor 12 1/4 13 20 100
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:13-1/5.

Belle of Lexington jumped to the front at flag fall and was joined by Star of the West. These two set a red-hot pace about a length in front of Pete II. The Amazon and Washington, who were in a close bunch, Barouche, the favorite, was off slow and had no chance. There was no change in this order to the stretch. There Duff sent The Amazon to the front and racing away she won easily by two lengths from Belle of Lexington, who was a neck in front of Star of the West.

SECOND RACE.

For two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.

Starters, white, jockeys, S. H. P. in. Str. Place.
Cinquevalli, 107, O'Connor 1 1/4 11 4-5 4-5
Fay, 100, Wootley 2 1/4 15 4-5 4-5
Yardarm, 107, Rice 3 1/4 35 7-2 7-2
Right and True, 100, Burns 8 1/4 6 12 15
Kuhn 8 1/4 6 12 15
Northern Light, 100, Coe 10 8 6 20 15
Cincinnati, 100, Landry 7 1/4 7 15 15
Pett Blue, 108, Shaw 6 1/4 8 20 15
Austrian, 99, Jackson 4 1/4 9 20 20
Anna Day, 87, Wootley 11 1/4 10 20 20
Start fair. Won handsily. Time—1:00-3/5.

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THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong.

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